windows and to have the antecedents of their servants/domestic help verified.

(2) For the education of the public, these measures are circulated freely through printed pamphlets.

(3) Meetings with Residents' Welfare Associations are held where such preventive measures are discussed and areas of cooperation between the public and the police are identified.

(4) The antecedents of servants and other domestic help working with the senior citizens are verified.

(5) During the beat and division patrolling, special vigil is kept at the premises of the senior citizens.

Shortage of DTC buses in the Capital

264. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the number of D.T.C. buses in the capital in view of the acute shortage of such buses at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) There is a provision of Rs. 43.25 crores for the year 1991-92 for acquisition of buses on 'Replacement account'. 54 P.O. buses have also been inducted during the current financial year to meet the ever increasing needs of travelling public. More number of private buses are not coming under DTC due to unremunerative fare.

(c) Does not apply in view of (a) and (b) above.

Expansion of Telecommunication Services in the country

265. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expansion of Telecommunication Services carried out by Government in each State/Union Territory during the last three years, State/Union Territory-wise; and

(b) what precise steps Government propose to take to expand Telecommunication Services in all the States/Union Territories during the Eighth Plan period with details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Statement I and II are laid on the Table of the House in respect of (a) and (b) respectively.

Statement-I

Details of expansion of Telecommunication services carried out in the last three years 1988-89 *to* 1990-91) *Statewise/UnionTerritorywise.*

S.No.	Name of State/Union Territory	Local Switching capacity added (lines)	Telephone connections provided	Telex capacity added (lines)	Long distance public telephone provided
1.	Andhra Pradesh	82774	82620	226	140
2.	Assam	12239	8318	160	323
3.	Bihar	32224	28845	..	524
4.	Gujarat (incl. Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman Diu)	103371	95733	160	395
5.	Haryana	54436	45135	150	145
6.	Himachal	12550	10633	..	24
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	5288	5733	..	80
8.	Karnataka	103771	90945	320	372
9.	Kerala (incl. Lakshadweep)	85755	75491	568	48
10.	Madhya Pradesh	118450	86224	280	999
11.	Maharashtra + Goa	277788	255958	1782	754
12.	North East (incl. Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura)	8592	7228	..	91
13.	Orissa	29824	25757	110	602
14.	Punjab (incl. Chandigarh)	66832	59217	135	163
15.	Rajasthan	58529	39639	700	544
16.	Tamilnadu	93993	93544	983	163
17.	Uttar Pradesh	122700	87634	283	603
18.	W. Bengal (incl. Sikkim)	70969	52705	550	134
19.	Delhi	156976	124754	(—)940	..
	TOTAL :	1497061	1276113	5467	6004

Statement II

The proposals of the Department of Telecommunication for expansion of Telecommunications Services during the 8th Plan period envisage(1) To contain waiting period on an average to one year in exchange systems of 5000 Lines & above, and practically on demand for exchanges with less than 5000 lines capacity (2) To provide Telex Connection on demand (3) Provision of Telephone connection in each Gram Panchayat.

To achieve the above, the commissioning targets for the Telecom. Circles inclusive of Union Territories are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Circle	Local Switching	Telephone connection	Telex Capacity	Long Distance Public Telephones
1.	Andhra Pradesh	381600	324360	2200	14865
2.	Assam	89900	76415	570	..
3.	Bihar	153600	130560	450	8239
4.	Gujarat including Dadar, Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	520100	442085	2850	11254
5.	Haryana	207500	176375	260	4986
6.	Himachal Pradesh	67400	57290	300	2168
7.	J&K	48400	41140	350	1156
8.	Karnataka	411100	349435	2040	747
9.	Kerala	459200	390320	890	477
10.	Madhya Pradesh	276800	235280	1220	19560
11.	Maharashtra including Goa	1207300	1062685	10240	21818
12.	N.E. including Arunachal, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram Nagaland etc.	75300	64005	170	1845
13.	Orissa	89300	75905	690	3200
14.	Punjab	261200	222020	1370	10412
15.	Rajasthan	227600	193460	490	5100
16.	Tamil Nadu including Pondicherry.	356800	309385	3950	10572
17.	Uttar Pradesh	292400	248540	1690	69098
18.	West Bengal including Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar	125700	110310	1760	..
19.	Delhi	614800	553320	5500	..
	TOTAL :	58,67,000	50,62,890	36,990	18,7,310